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SCHEMES RUN BY NSKFDC
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes being run by National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC) for the overall social and economic upliftment of safai karamcharis and their dependents;

(b) the dates since when the said schemes have been under implementation and the details of annual amount spent thereon every year;

(c) the funds allocated and released by the corporation and utilised by State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) during 2006-07, State-wise; and

(d) the extent to which the said schemes have been successful in upliftment of safai karamcharis?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) & (b) The details of the schemes of NSKFDC are as follows:

Name of the Scheme Date of introduction Funds released during 2005-06 (Rs. in crores)

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Term Loan Scheme        24.01.1997    29.80


Micro Credit Finance(MCF)     24.01.1997     2.68


Mahila Samridhi Yojana(MSY)   01.10.2003    19.12


Education Loan         01.10.2003     0.01
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(c)The state-wise details of funds allocated and released by NSKFDC and utilised by SCAs during 2006-07 are given in statement placed at annexure-I.

(d) An independent evaluation of the schemes of NSKFDC conducted by Indian Social Institute, New Delhi has revealed that these schemes are helping the target group in settling in alternative occupations.